

SPECIAL SERVICES AT
METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning Rev. J. F. King preached a Christmas and patriotic sermon to a large congregation, including the Knights Templar. Special music was given by the choir.

Sunday evening the church was crowded with the people who came to the Christmas exercises.

The Methodist church always has unusually good programs but the one given Sunday evening surpassed all their former efforts.

Each class gave a number on the program and no one knew what it would be until they saw it.

Several classes gave patriotic numbers and these were greeted with hearty applause. They included a flag drill with flags of the Allies by Mrs. Preston Brown's and Ralston Campbell's classes of boys. In this drill the American flag was raised by means of a pulley and this was a very impressive scene.

Another patriotic number was Mrs. Laura Leckie's class of little girls who gave a pantomime, "The Star Spangled Banner," while the choir sang the song, the lights were turned off and colored lights were thrown upon the performers. A cluster of bright lights shone through a large American flag every time the choir came to the word flag in the song.

Mrs. Fred Shaffer's class of young girls gave a Red Cross Pageant and this too, was given in a splendid manner. The girls were dressed in Red Cross uniform and their exercise was very suggestive of the Red Cross work and what it means to the nations today.

The title of the play, was a search for happiness and represented a young lady whose mother wanted her to find something to make her happy. The gifts of wealth, pastime, society, knowledge, love, industry, and religion were offered to her and she chose religion because that made her happier than any other gift. These gifts were represented by the girls in the class who were dressed to suggest the different sources of happiness.

Mrs. Hoss' class of young ladies under the leadership of Mrs. J. F. King, gave a very pretty play and they were very good in their parts.

Miss Lucy Steadman's class gave a tableaux, "The Ten Virgins" which was very impressive inasmuch as it made this parable found in the 25th chapter of Matthew, more vivid. Ralston Campbell, dressed in a very rich oriental robe, was the bridegroom.

Mrs. O. H. Lane and John Hoberg sang the song of the Ten Virgins, while this tableaux was being shown.

The primary department numbers included a Christmas drill by a class of boys, readings by Lois Pruitt and Genevieve Dennis. A vocal duet by Roxie and Dixie Gulick and a solo by Catherine Bethel.

No one can out do the youngsters and they received many compliments for their parts on the program.

The evening's entertainment was concluded by America, a tableaux by Mrs. Ingram's class. Mrs. Ingram was the Goddess of Liberty and John Hoberg, Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam stood with his right hand placed upon Recruiting Officer G. W. Morrison's shoulder. A part of the class members stood in the background and sang the song, "America."

Mrs. Ingram's class is probably the largest adult class in southwest Missouri, having a membership of one hundred and fifty.

The music given at this entertainment was unusually good. Mrs. O. R. White played the organ and the choir sang "Silent Night" as an anthem.

The school brought gifts of fruit, candies and other eatables for the soldier boys instead of having a tree and giving gifts to each other as they have done in previous years.

Miss Della Perry left Saturday, for school at Centralia, Ok., came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Jack Farrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyhurst received a box of apples this week from Mrs. Tyhurst's son, Fred Evans, from Lewiston, Idaho. They were very large size and beautiful in color and form.

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NEW RECORD MADE IN
DAMAGE SUITS AT SEDALIA

Attorney F. P. Sizer returned Friday night from Sedalia, where he has been this week attending circuit court in the trial of the case of Jas. A. Williams vs. Katy Railway Co. After a two days' trial of the case the jury yesterday returned a verdict for his client, the plaintiff, in the sum of \$25,000.

At the last term of court Mr. Sizer won a verdict for Conductor Willis against the same railroad for \$20,000, which was the largest verdict rendered in Pettis county up to that time. But in the Williams case a new record was made, as Williams' verdict exceeded the Willis verdict by \$5,000.

Mr. Williams was hurt at Muskogee, Okla., last February and had his left hand and left foot cut off, by attempting to get on a freight train while it was moving, at the orders of his foreman. They were going to their work at Savannah, to install a semaphore board, and his foreman had the pass and ordered Williams to get on the moving train. His foreman, Hughes, preceded Williams and got on the moving train, but when Williams undertook to follow him he was jerked loose from the grab-irons and thrown under the train. Mr. Williams is a young man 23 years of age, and was raised at Neosho, Mo. He was hurt after he had been at work only five days in the bridge department, and was taken to the hospital at Sedalia after emergency treatment had been given him at Muskogee.

The case was hard fought, and the general attorney of the road, Mr. Jamison, of St. Louis, personally conducted the defense and was assisted by Judge Longhorn and Judge Montgomery, of Sedalia. Plaintiff was represented by Mr. Sizer and Claude Wilkerson, his associate, of Sedalia. Mr. Sizer received many congratulations by the local bar and by the judge and officials of the court; and winning this judgment, together with the Willis judgment at the last term of court, has attracted much attention throughout the entire state.

After the trial and verdict in the Williams case, Mr. Sizer settled the case of Jas. Walje vs. Katy Railway Company. Mr. Walje had a colic fracture of the left arm, and received in settlement the sum of \$5,000.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING
READY FOR USE

The furniture is being moved into the new Forest Park school building and the rooms will be ready for use December 26 after the Christmas vacation. All four rooms will be occupied by the grammar grades which have been in the high school building.

Miss Demmah Hamilton will be principal of the new school and Misses Beulah Watson, Julia Campbell and Ollie Terry will have charge of the other rooms.

This will relieve the crowded condition of the high school. Some of the classes which have been in the basement will be moved to the other floors where they will be more comfortable. When the school is ready for domestic science and manual training departments they will probably occupy the basement.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be guarded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—Adv.

WILLIAM BUTTS DEAD

A message was received here, Sunday morning, stating that William H. Butts died Saturday night. Funeral services will be held at Winslow, Ariz., December 25.

Mr. Butts was a Frisco fireman, who was in a wreck at Vinita, Okla., recently. He was badly scalded when his engine turned over and lived only a few days after the accident.

The Shaffer Grocery truck struck little Jessie Louise Callaway Saturday morning and knocked her down. Though badly frightened the little girl was not seriously hurt. The driver was going slowly at the time or the accident might have been more serious.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Judge Henson held an adjourned term of circuit court Thursday, with J. L. Vanhorn, clerk, Wm. Houston, sheriff, Frank McClure, court stenographer and J. S. Davis, prosecuting attorney, present.

State vs. Harry Malone, forgery; plea of guilty and sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

First National Bank vs. J. B. Wallen et al, on note; motion for new trial overruled.

Sarah A. Scott vs. John D. Tate, equity; judgment for defendant; plaintiff filed motion for new trial.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store.—Adv.

Miss Mary Callender visited in
Springfield, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Bingham spent Saturday in Springfield.

L. R. Rice, of Neosho, visited in Monett Thursday.

J. W. Fitzjohn has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Minnie Roark went to Webb City, Saturday, to visit relatives.

Miss Blanche Clutter visited friends in Springfield, Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Kepner, of Marionville, visited friends in Monett, Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Matthews went to Webb City, Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Esther Arnaud, a student at St. Joseph College, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Loretto Henry and Fern Heyburn, visited friends in Springfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Draper went to Peirce City, Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Sheets.

Mrs. Lane Guinney, of Sapulpa, Okla., is visiting relatives in Monett, this week.

C. C. Dodd came Saturday, from Parsons, Kan., to be the guest of Mrs. Byrdella Keller.

Miss Della Perry left Saturday, for Camp Doniphan, where she will visit her brother, Warren Perry.

Mrs. J. W. Marbut, of Bethel, visited her daughter, Mrs. Merritt Smith, Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. C. Kellogg went to Webb City, Monday to spend Christmas with her son Frederick Kellogg and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Hopkins and daughter, Gail Ellen, of Kansas City, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Ed Ball went to Joplin, Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. McDonald.

Jay Brite and son Joseph came Saturday, from Springfield, to visit Mrs. E. Brite, who lives west of Monett.

Miss Goldie Guthrie will go to Marionville this evening to visit over Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgins left Saturday morning for a ten days' visit at Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Marbut of McDowell, are shopping in town today.

Mrs. C. B. Herider and son Willie, came Saturday, from Beaumont, Tex., to visit Mrs. Herider's sister, Mrs. M. J. Hale.

Mrs. Wesley Clark, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins, returned to her home in Okmulgee, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Therese DeBrosse came Saturday, from Neosho, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli DeBrosse.

Howard Goodwin, who is in Dr. West's hospital is the youngest child in Monett to buy a membership in the Red Cross with his own money.

Boyd Grever, a student in the University at Columbia, is here to spend the holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chapell.

Pat Devine and daughters, Beas and Dorothy have gone to Terre Haute, Ind., to visit Mr. Devine's brother.

Mrs. Frank Detlor visited J. W. Ruggles and family, Friday night, on her way to her home at Springfield, from Oklahoma City.

Ural Riggs and Edd Lane, who are training for the navy at the Great Lakes, Ill., are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin are expecting their son, Ralph, to come to the city from Kansas City, to spend the holiday season at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright came Friday from Raymond, Wash., and will spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smedley.

Kenneth Wright came home from the University of Missouri Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wright.

Mrs. Lucy Devault, of Pratt, Kan., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beal at Butterfield, and friends at Monett, returned home, Saturday morning.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hale and daughter Octavia, Mrs. Herider and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradford, will leave Sunday for Strafford, where a family reunion will be held at the home of Mrs. Hale's parents.

G. W. Morrison turned Henry Fletcher, of Anadarko, Okla., over to the Federal authorities at Springfield, Friday. He is now awaiting trial in the Springfield jail. He is the man who insulted Red Cross women workers at the Frisco depot at Monett.

City Marshal B. J. Pearman of this city about noon Wednesday arrested Roy Sater, well known here, on a charge of desertion from Camp Doniphan, the military training quarters at Fort Sill, Okla., and placed him in the Newton county jail, to await authorities.—Neosho Democrat.

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DRAFTED MEN MUST
GIVE CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Have you changed your mail address since you registered under the draft law? If so you must immediately notify the local board having jurisdiction over the city or town in which you were when you registered. If you have the least doubt about which board has jurisdiction over your card notify The Executive Officer, S. S. L., Jefferson City, Mo.

Your letter or postcard should give:

1. Your full name, written or printed carefully.

2. The city and ward or town, where you registered.

3. The Home address you gave the registrar.

4. Your present postoffice address.

Don't depend on having someone forward this mail to you. Hundreds of men are now advertised as deserters because friends or relatives who promised to forward mail to them "forgot" or "didn't think it was important."

This applies even if you have been examined and granted a discharge or exemption and whether you have registered or not, if you were 21 years of age June 5, 1917, and had not passed your 31st birthday on that date.

Attend to this matter today—write so plainly that you are sure there will be no mistake. This may save you serious trouble.

FREDERICK D. GARDNER,
Governor.

ATTENDS RELATIVE'S FUNERAL

Bert Robbins went to Carterville, Saturday, to attend the funeral of his cousin, Elmer Goodnight, who died of miner's consumption.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodnight, of Carterville. He lived on Philip Davis' farm east of town last year. He leaves a wife and three children.

Miss Helen Marbut, who is attending the University at Columbia, will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Louise Marbut at McDowell.

Rev. Whittington, of Purdy, visited Rev. W. A. Todd, Saturday on his way to Joplin.

Miss Ruth Farrow, who teaches school at Centralia, came Saturday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Jack Farrow.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the estate of John H. Ferguson, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry county, to be held at Cassville in said county, on the 10th day of February, 1918.

B. W. WITHERS,
Administrator.

This 10th day of December, 1917.

JOHN T. BURGESS, Atty.

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ALEXANDER J. MURPHY,
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THE RED CROSS NURSE

The lightning flashed, the wind blew hard,

The storm would last till late.

The dripping form of a Red Cross nurse

Hung limply at the gate.

"Open," she cried, "I come to help.

The wounded to care for"

Brave woman; she had walked for miles,

But still she'd do it more

For days she taught the women there,

To make the bandage right,

Preparing for men to come,

All wounded in the fight.

"Make haste, make haste, my people all,

We now must leave these grounds.

The French, fighting hard, are in retreat

Here we must not be found."

From town to town they traveled far

Until they came to Siese

"Go to the hospital at once

The wounded pains to ease."

The pain and suffering was so great,

Many to look would faint,